

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is playing a pioneer role by providing Technical Co-operation and economic co-operation among developing countries;
- (b) if so, the number of countries have been assisted by India by providing technical and economic co-operation during the last three years;
- (c) whether India is also providing debt to a number of countries in Asia, Africa and CIS countries; and
- (d) if so, the details of such help ?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Anandrao V. Adsul)

- (a) India is playing an active role in furthering the economic interests of developing countries and provides technical cooperation.
- (b) The information sought is given below:

Year	Number of Countries
2000-01	102
2001-02	81
2002-03	110

- (c) & (d) It has been decided to extend lines of credit through Exim Bank of India to Vietnam, Myanmar, Syria, Zambia, Djibouti, Mozambique, Ghana, Sudan, Lesotho and Tajikistan. The detailed terms and conditions are negotiated in each case.